

Summer Theatre

TONIGHT

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AL. PHILLIPS and DOROTHY EARLE

A JOINT MEETING IS SUGGESTED

DISCUSSION OF BOTH SIDES OF
AMENDMENT QUESTION SUG-
GESTED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT.

George Henshaw, attorney for the corporation commission, is to speak here Friday night in the interest of the retention of section 9, article 9, of the constitution. It has been suggested, and the suggestion is a good one, to hold a joint meeting of those who favor and oppose the amendment. The commercial club is active in the support of the amendment and the secretary of the organization might arrange to have speakers hold a joint discussion of the subject with Mr. Henshaw.

W. B. Johnson is a speaker the public is always glad to hear, and as he is an ardent advocate of the amendment, would be a good man to put forward to discuss the question with Mr. Henshaw.

This would arouse great interest and an open air meeting would be just the thing to give publicity to the occasion.

Visitors From Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Jones are in the city from Phoenix, Arizona. They will visit here with Mr. Jones' mother about ten days and will spend a brief time in Sulphur before leaving the state. From there they will go to western Texas where

they will visit three weeks with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wheeler, and will then proceed to California where they will remain until September. Mr. Jones was formerly a business man of this city in Phoenix and then embarked in the real estate business. He says his country is prosperous and his friends are glad to learn that he has been successful in business in the west.

LITTLE BOY INJURED.

Caught by Rusty Nails Which Cut Into Flesh.

Clinton, Okla., June 8.—While climbing up a post on the front porch at his home yesterday afternoon, little Willie Motherway slipped and in falling struck two nails which protruded from a board. The nails cut into the flesh of the little fellow's leg to such a depth that he hung suspended in the air, while his shrieks of agony could be heard for blocks, frightening the neighbors. His sister, Gladys, happened to be near and ran to his assistance, pulling him loose from the rusty nails that held him.

The gashes in the boy's legs are two and four inches in length, and from one-half to three-fourths of an inch in depth. On account of the rusty condition of the nails the family entertains some fear that he will suffer from blood poisoning, although at present he is getting along nicely. Little Walter is 6 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Motherway.

It is a violation of law to throw Yard Cleanings, Cans, Slop, Brush, Trash, Grass Straw OR ANY DEBRIS WHATEVER in any Street or Alley in this City and we are going to enforce this also.

W. R. BURNETT,
Commissioner of Streets, Alleys and Public Property. 8-34

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SHALL WE HAVE A COTTON MILL?

M. L. ALEXANDER RETURNS FROM
SOUTH CAROLINA AFTER INVESTIGATING THE PROPOSITION.

M. L. Alexander who has been in South Carolina investigating cotton mill propositions is back and is full of enthusiasm for the project of establishing a cotton mill in Ardmore.

In conference with Mayor Cotner, who is also a believer in the advisability of such an industry, Mr. Alexander expressed himself as favoring some immediate action, looking to the raising of sufficient funds to meet the proposition of parties who will build a mill in this city. If sufficient encouragement is given.

The following letters are in themselves explanatory of the proposition and also the views held by experienced operators on Ardmore as a location.

Wahalla, S. C., June 7, 1910.
Daily Ardmoreite,
Ardmore, Oklahoma.
Gentlemen:—

While in South Carolina I wrote several men that I knew to be experienced cotton mill men, and gave them the situation and general conditions in and around Ardmore, and what I thought about building a cotton mill in Ardmore. Enclosed you will find letters from W. G. Perry and Thos. J. Martin. These men have been interested in a cotton mill business for fifteen or twenty years. Since receiving these letters enclosed, I have seen these gentlemen and talked with them personally with reference to the matter of building a mill, and they tell me they will raise \$100,000 if the people of Ardmore will raise \$100,000 to build a \$200,000 mill. They do not want a dollar bonus, but they want the home people to put their money into the enterprise so that they may have the good will and co-operation of the people where the mill is located in the way of taxes and legislation generally in both city and state.

I want to say to the people of Ardmore and Carter county that nothing will help Ardmore or Carter county as much as a \$200,000 cotton mill. Based on past experience, a \$200,000 cotton mill would pay an annual dividend of 8 per cent and double its capital every five years. If the business men of Ardmore and Carter county want to bring Ardmore out of the condition it is now in, and has been for the last five years, the quickest and easiest way to do it is to get busy and let these men come to Ardmore and look over the situation and talk the matter over in a business way, and I am satisfied that if the business men of Ardmore could see the mills in South Carolina that have been built in towns not larger than Berwyn, Davis or Mannville, they would get busy, and we would build a \$200,000 mill in Ardmore in the next twelve months. If they would only take the time and trouble to post themselves as to the profits and the many benefits derived from the cotton mill we would have no trouble in building a \$200,000 mill in our town, which would increase our population from 2000 to 5000, and increase the pay roll many thousand dollars monthly.

It is up to Ardmore to move on with the balance of the cities of its size in Oklahoma or be dormant as we have been doing for five years, and let the most energetic business men, the most skilled laborers and the most honored professional men leave our town as they have been doing for more progressive cities in our state. We all know that we have lost some of our best business men in the last three years on account of the dragging condition in which Ardmore has been going. It does not seem to me that if our business men will give us a bonus \$25,000 to build a hotel where they will not take one meal a year themselves, that we would have no trouble to get these same men to take \$100,000 stock in a \$200,000 cotton mill with one or more of our best business men at the head of the enterprise, with an experienced and competent man as I know Mr. Perry and Mr. Martin to be, to assist in running it.

I hope the business men of Ardmore will get together and see if we can get one or more of these men to come to Ardmore, that we may get all the information that we may want with reference to mills, labor, power and market for our goods. I hope to see

in the near future a \$300,000 mill running in some location in Ardmore, knowing that if one mill is built others will follow.

Yours very truly,
M. L. ALEXANDER.
Greenville, May 29, 1910.

Mr. M. L. Alexander,
Wahalla, S. C.

Dear Sir:—In reference to your letter, asking for my opinion as to the desirability of your city—Ardmore, Okla., as a location for a cotton mill, I will reply briefly. It seems to me from data you gave me, that it is a very favorable location. The main features to be considered are: (1) Raw material. (2) Labor. (3) Power and (4) Outlet for the products.

As to raw material, I understand that about 25,000 bales of cotton are sold by farmers at Ardmore each season, therefore all the cotton necessary to supply a mill could be bought from farmer's wagons at your warehouse door.

As to labor: Nearly all the labor operating the hundreds of mills through this section come from surrounding farms. They are exactly the class of people you have in your country districts. The reasons for their leaving the farms are various, but the principal ones are that a widow left with a family of girl children cannot earn a living on a farm and many poor men with large families of girls, find the mills better suited to their conditions.

As to power: A large proportion of the mills here are operated by steam. Their coal comes from mines hundreds of miles away. Some of them use electricity, transmitted from water power several miles away. A large amount of power used by mills right about Greenville comes by wire one hundred miles.

I understand that you have coal very near you, and that you have natural gas close at hand. Also that you are within easy reach of water power on a river a few miles away. Your power problem is therefore very easily and cheaply solved.

The market for your products is all around you, the best in the world, if goods are produced to suit its requirements.

I have not attempted to go into details concerning the matter, but merely to satisfy you on the main points. There is no doubt whatever that a mill can be built and operated successfully at Ardmore. It requires a lot of money to start it, but it is great for the country around it.

Yours truly,

W. G. PERRY.

Williamston, S. C., May 28, 1910.

Mr. M. L. Alexander,
Greenville, S. C.

Dear Sir:—

I received your letter of the 21st inst., with reference to building a cotton mill in Ardmore, Okla. I have been thinking the matter over and have conferred with some of my mill friends and the project looks good to me. Ardmore being right in the cotton fields, as it were, a wagon market for cotton from 20,000 to 30,000 bales per year gives the manufacturer the advantage of getting his cotton without freight, besides it will stimulate your cotton market and bring competition for the exporters of cotton all the year thereby benefiting planters to the extent of \$2 to \$5 a bale. The next most important factor in manufacturing is power (this as you know is an electric age). Can we secure electric power. Have you any water power developed? or any that can be developed, within a radius of 20 or 30 miles of your city? If you have this and plenty of native labor that can be secured and trained, there is no reason why a cotton mill can not be operated successfully on the suburbs of your city. The operators of our mills are one-third children, 14 to 16 years old, one-third girls over 16 and women and the other third boys over 16 and men. Now you know the situation there. I await your reply before going into further details.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. J. MARTIN.

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Card of Thanks.

We thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the illness of our mother and sister. CHILDREN OF JENNINGS FAMILY. WALTER COLBERT.

WILL BE PLACED ON THE BALLOTS

NAMES OF DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES WILL BE VOTED ON AT PRIMARY IN AUGUST.

Owing to the fact that there has been considerable confusion of ideas relative to the election of precinct and state committeemen, considerable inquiry has been occasioned as to how the law stands on the subject. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that sections 28-32 of article 2, chapter 31, laws of 1907-8 were repealed by the legislature of 1909.

Attorney General West in an opinion given May 28, 1910, held that this repeal is effective and the copies of the primary election law of the state compiled and sent out by Leo Meyer, assistant secretary of state do not include those sections which before applied to the election of the committeemen at the regular primaries.

The secretary of the State Electric Board however has sent out instructions to the members of the different county election boards that the names of the candidates for the county and state committeemen should be placed on the respective county ballots in the primary. This method will be followed and advised by the State Democratic Executive Committee and in a telephonic communication with J. B. Thompson of Pauls Valley, chairman of the state central committee, he stated positively that that is the position the committee will take on the matter. In a letter to Hon. J. C. Latel of this city, F. W. Branson, chairman of the executive committee, states that he would advise this course and therefore in all probability the names of the democratic candidates for precinct, county and state committeemen will be placed on the ballots in the coming primary election.

Just what the republicans will do is not known.

Knitting Mill at Clinton.

Clinton, Okla., June 8.—Clinton is to have a \$180,000 knitting mill, which will employ over 100 people and have a weekly payroll of from \$750 to \$1,000. The promoters of the new factory are Messrs. Blackwelder, oilbrook, Martin and Stafford of Hickey, N. C. They are to invest \$180,000 in two factories, warehouses and office buildings and twenty-five cottages for employees. Besides the factory workers there will be a number of office people and traveling salesmen. The annual output of the mills is to be 5,000,000 pairs of hose and other knitted garments. Clinton agrees to provide a \$35,000 bonus, twenty-five acres of land and trackage.

Ice Water Causes Girl's Death.

San Antonio, Texas, June 9.—As the result of drinking hastily three large glasses of water while in an overheated condition, Miss Maitrita Palanto, of this city lost her life. Miss Palanto raced for a physician to attend the injuries received by her sister and on returning incautiously gulped down the water. She was taken sick immediately and death occurred shortly afterwards.

LOST—A pocketbook containing receipts and traveling card of A. C. Carroll of B. of R. C. A. Finder please return to this office. 9-3

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Card of Thanks.

We want to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathetic words and kindness shown us in the death of our little daughter, and to thank Brother Gross for his words of comfort in this hour of trouble.

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